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AGREEMENT

CONCERNING THE ADOPTION OF UNIFORM CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL AND RECIPROCAL RECOGNITION OF APPROVAL FOR MOTOR VEHICLE EQUIPMENT AND PARTS

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UNIFORM PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE APPROVAL OF VEHICLES WITH REGARD TO THE SEATS, THEIR ANCHORAGES AND HEAD RESTRAINTS

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Paragraph 4.4.1., footnote 3/, amend to read:

"3/ 1 for Germany, ... 8 for the Czech Republic, ... 15 (vacant), ... 22 for the Russian Federation, 23 for Greece, 24, 25 (vacant), 26 for Slovenia and 27 for Slovakia. Subseqent numbers ..."

Paragraphs 5.3.1. to 5.3.4., replace by the following text:

"5.3.1. The height of head restraints shall be measured as described in paragraph 6.5. below.

5.3.2. For head restraints not adjustable for height, the height shall be not less than 750 mm.

5.3.3. For head restraints adjustable for height:

5.3.3.1. the height shall be not less than 750 mm; this value shall be obtained in a position between the highest and lowest positions to which adjustment is possible;

5.3.3.2. there shall be no "use position" resulting in a height of less than 700 mm;

5.3.3.3. in the case of seats other than the front seats the head restraints may be such that they can be displaced to a position resulting in a height of less than 700 mm, provided that such position is clearly recognizable to the occupant as not being included for the use of the head restraint;

5.3.3.4. in the case of front seats head restraints may be such that they can be automatically displaced when the seat is not occupied, to a position resulting in a height of less than 700 mm, provided that they automatically return to the position of use when the seat is occupied.

5.3.4. The dimensions mentioned in paragraphs 5.3.2. and 5.3.3.1. above may be less than 750 mm to leave adequate clearance between the head restraint and the interior surface of the roof, the windows or any part of the vehicle structure; however, the clearance shall not exceed 25 mm. In the case of seats fitted with displacement and/or adjustment systems, this shall apply to all seat positions. Furthermore, there shall not be any "use position" resulting in a height lower than 700 mm.

5.3.5. By derogation to the height requirements mentioned in paragraphs 5.3.2. and 5.3.3.1. above, the height of any head restraint designed to be provided in rear centre seats or seating positions shall be not less than 700 mm."